

Histadrut responds to face-saving proposal Strike off, government jubilant

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter Cabinet ministers expressed deep satisfaction yesterday, after the Histadrut backed down from its strike call in response to a face-saving proposal by the National Labour Court in Jerusalem. The one-day general strike had been set for today to protest the latest economic measures.

A petition against it. Kibbutz industry leaders said that kibbutz members would not observe it though they urged hard bargaining in the kibbutz factories to abide by Histadrut discipline. The Secondary School Teachers Association said they would carry on teaching regardless of the strike call.

Histadrut sought to protest the government's measures, Kalamaro said. He did not comment on the employers' claim that a strike would violate labour contracts. The seven judges then retired to their chambers and summoned the parties. Court President Zvi Bar-Niv said the Histadrut could protest the government's action without harming the employers. Moreover, he said, the courts had been drawn into too many political issues of late, and this one was superfluous.



Shak's expulsion appeal may be heard today

By IAN BLACK and DAVID RICHARDSON Jerusalem Post Reporters The three-man military government appeals board will convene today or tomorrow to hear the appeal of Nablus mayor Bassam Shak's appeal against the cabinet's decision to banish him from the West Bank, transformed military sources said last night.

vacuated by the High Court of Justice. Langer also asked if her client was indeed such a "security menace" as suggested by the authorities — "the PLO's coordinator of operations in the territories" — how was it possible to decide suddenly that he could be removed from his job but not banished?

Egyptians may hold off on normalization

By ANAN SAFADI Post Mideast Affairs Editor Egypt has recently indicated that it may delay normalization of relations with Israel for several months — if not longer — after the exchange of ambassadors next February. The Egyptians made clear that they would not hasten to establish economic or cultural relations upon the exchange of ambassadors, as Israel had been hoping, or even five months later, as stipulated by the peace treaty.

Premier Mustapha Khalil, who holds the Foreign Ministry portfolio, and his aides are reported concerned about Egypt's continued isolation from Arab states whose opposition to the Israel-Egyptian peace accord is mouning rather than easing — mainly due to ambiguities shrouding the autonomy negotiations. Khalil and his foreign ministry aide fear that the fundamental differences with Israel over autonomy may drag on well beyond next May, the target date set for completing negotiations.

Hurvitz heads off Katz at Knesset pass

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter Finance Minister Yigael Hurvitz yesterday headed off a meeting of the Knesset Finance Committee — a surprise appearance — to demolish an attempt by Labour Minister Israel Katz to get an interim budget and appointments for the neighbourhood rehabilitation programme Project Renewal.

On the table was a request for 18.5m, and temporary posts for 25 community workers in the project. The request came to the committee after approval last June 24 by former Finance Minister Simcha Elkana and the rest of the cabinet. "The Finance Minister's Office is responsible for the project, which is to be undertaken in cooperation with Jewish organizations abroad. The cabinet had approved 900 temporary positions for the project, and Katz was appearing before the Knesset committee yesterday to ask that the first 35 be filled. Someone apparently leaked news of the meeting to Hurvitz, who dropped everything at the Treasury and sped to the Knesset.

minister objects to the project. However, Adl Amora (Alignment) argued that Katz represented the government — including the finance minister — at the meeting, and that therefore his request should be granted. At that point Hurvitz entered and asked to postpone the debate and approval of funds. Shlomo Eliahu and Mordechai Elgrabi (both Democratic Movement) objected to the postponement, but Amoral felt Hurvitz' words must take precedence. (Elgrabi defects — see below.) Hurvitz said the whole plan, which he knew only through hearsay, was too grandiose. No part of it should be approved before a further discussion, he insisted.

Slums 'to explode' if renewal plan frozen

By ROBERT ROSENBERG Jerusalem Post Reporter Slum quarter activists yesterday warned that the slum quarters of the country "will explode" if Project Renewal is frozen on the drawing board. The activists met with MK Shimon Peres, chairman of the Labour Party, in what they called "our fight for equality."

demonstrations in Jerusalem last week that became violent, invited Peres to the meeting after he visited one of their community centre projects in Katamon Tel two weeks ago. The often stormy session with Peres focused on what the Alignment can do for the slum quarters. But the MK, who repeatedly emphasized he wasn't vote-buying, refrained from any commitment. "It's here to learn," said Peres. After asking such one of the 14 Oded leaders to "speak freely," Peres heard harsh attacks both on the current government and Labour governments of the past.

Peres motioned "at 'soon, but not as a result of this meeting alone," he would speak in the Knesset on the "explosive situation" of the slum quarter. "The Alignment made mistakes, the Alignment is ready to learn," the MK stated. Until recently Oded has maintained a low political profile, preferring to devote itself to strictly educational activities in the communities. But in recent months, the group, which has organized work cooperatives, theatres, art workshops and day care centres, has been concentrating on housing and employment problems. Last week's demonstration also led to a meeting with Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

DM now has 6 MKs and 3 ministers Coalition safe despite defection

By SARAH BONTIG and NAVA LANDAU Jerusalem Post Reporters TEL AVIV: Democratic Movement MKs Mordechai Elgrabi's announcement yesterday that he is quitting the party left most coalition partners untruffed — though the National Religious Party complained that the DM "now has one minister for every two MKs."

has now been pared to six Knesset members, but will continue to have three ministers, two holding key portfolios and one a deputy prime minister. The NRP, which has long been aggrieved by this, was seething yesterday when it became apparent that the DM had ditched Elgrabi even further. But NRP minister Zevulun Elanbar, who called his party not to "rock the coalition boat," Elgrabi is leaving the DM following his "Oded" faction's decision to form its own political entity. Oded is a group composed of university graduates mainly of North African extraction whose aim has been to bridge the socio-economic gap between Jews of European and Oriental origin.

Dayan told the DM secretariat and Knesset faction in Jerusalem yesterday that the government's new austerity policy had been "the last straw" for Oded. Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir warned Elgrabi and Dayan not to set up a party to vacate his seats on the Sephardi-Ashkenazi dichotomy. "I have always believed that such a party would bring dangerous disharmony into our public life," Tamir said. The Oded leaders denied that this was their intention. Despite his defection, Elgrabi is said to be both to vacate his seats on the Knesset finance and welfare committees and may battle the DM for the right to continue serving on them. He is likely to claim that his move ought not be regarded as a defection but as a further split in what was once the Democratic Movement for Change. The Oded leaders met with Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin last night to discuss "future cooperation." This meant, inter alia, how to divide up the DM's assets.

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Bill would legalize post-dated cheques Post-dated cheques would become legal again under a bill that passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday. It provides that a cheque may be payable before the date written on it. Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir presented the bill. He said that the day-to-day reality of commerce had proved to be stronger than this law. The use of post-dated cheques had proliferated, and the time had come to recognize them as a desirable financial instrument, he said. Under the bill, it would no longer be a crime to write a cheque that has no cover on the date it is written; the determining date will be the date on the cheque. The bill also increases the fine for issuing a cheque without cover to TL50,000 or three times the amount of the cheque, whichever is greater. A second bill referred to the Law Committee yesterday increases fines across the board to bring them in line with the decreasing value of the pound. The bill also provides that the increment payable for delinquent payment of interest is now the option of paying a final check for 100 per cent of the fine for each six months of delinquency. (Continued on page 2, col. 6)

Smith would accept Front

SALISBURY (AP). — Former prime minister Ian Smith said yesterday he would be willing to work with a Patriotic Front government if the guerrilla alliance came to power through elections in Zimbabwe Rhodesia. "If they are the government, we will work with them. It's no use living in the past, the past is gone," Smith said.

Egypt warns against expelling Shak's

CAIRO (UPI). — Egypt has warned Israel against the "serious consequences" of going ahead with its plan to expel Nablus mayor Bassam Shak's, a senior government official said yesterday. The official, who preferred anonymity, said the warning was conveyed at a high level late last week. "We warned Israel a few days ago of the serious consequences of the situation in the West Bank and to the current peace process in which we are trying to get the West Bank Palestinians to participate," the official said. "We conveyed the warning at ministerial level by telephone," the official said.

Security Council meeting on Iran crisis

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — UN Security Council members, responding to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim's urgent request, agreed yesterday to hold a public meeting of the council within 24 hours on the U.S.-Iran crisis. Council President Sergio Patacios de Vizio of Bolivia announced the agreement to reporters after the 15 members finished two-and-a-half hours' private consultations on the request. The president said the council would consult again at 5 p.m. EST yesterday and the meeting could take place late last night or today. Patacios de Vizio indicated that efforts might be made to get the Iranian acting foreign minister, Abolhasan Bani-Sadr, to come here from Teheran sooner than he planned. Earlier, diplomats following the private consultations said the U.S. and Iran were working at cross purposes.

New IRA bomb blitz hits Northern Ireland

BELFAST (AP). — At least 11 bombs exploded in Belfast and other Northern Ireland towns yesterday in what police described as a "coordinated blitz" by Irish Republican Army terrorists. The bombs exploded within a 35-minute period around the province. It was the biggest IRA blitz for several months. Police said first reports mentioned only three persons wounded, one of them seriously, in the centre of Lurgan, a predominantly Protestant industrial town southwest of Belfast, the provincial capital.

Eisenberg, Gaon will handle Egypt oil sales to Israel

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter Companies belonging to Israeli magnate Shaul Eisenberg and philanthropist Neasim Gaon, as well as a British firm, will be the middlemen for oil deals between Egypt and Israel, beginning January, until the process of normalization is complete. The Israelis will get 45 cents a barrel negotiation fee and commission. The fee was set by Israel as the maximum it was prepared to pay firms interested in mediating the sale to it of Egyptian oil. Eisenberg, who runs his worldwide commercial empire from Israel, has had close ties with successive governments since the days of the late finance minister Pinhas Sapir. He and Gaon are friends of Finance Minister Menahem Begin. Working with Gaon on the negotiation of Egyptian oil sales will be another Sephardi millionaire, Leon Tamman of Brighton, a relative of Gaon. According to the agreement on oil sales between Israel and Egypt, Israel will continue until January 3, 1980 to receive Egyptian oil through

a British company from the Gulf of Suez. From January 1, until normal relations between the two states are established, Israel is obliged to obtain Egyptian oil through foreign middlemen. A situation which could last until July 1980, though it is known that Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i got verbal assurance from the Egyptians that they would allow Israel to acquire oil through Israel-registered firms perhaps as soon as February. It appears that the three big Israeli oil firms, Dekel, Paz and Sonol, will handle the Egyptian oil equally between them, each having rights to purchase 150,000 tons of oil from Egypt per month. The oil will come both from the fields known as Alma while under Israeli rule and from other Egyptian fields. Purchases will be made from the Egyptian national oil company and will not be on a government-to-government basis, in terms of the agreement reached between the two countries. The list of foreign firms to which the Egyptians sell oil has been increased from 13 to 17, to include those which will be active in sales to Israel.

U.S. seen eager to lease air bases in Sinai

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON. — U.S. officials are clearly eager eventually to lease the two major Sinai airbases, but they doubt whether Egypt will agree to any such arrangement before 1982, when Israel is scheduled to return the bases. Talk of a possible American takeover of the Eitam and Etzion airbases has taken on an added importance in recent weeks following the signing of the U.S. embassy in Teheran and the general anti-American unrest sweeping other parts of the Islamic world. William Safire, the Pulitzer Prize-winning "New York Times" columnist, yesterday joined those urging an American-Egyptian agreement on the airbases. "These are among the most sophisticated air bases in the world, built with our equipment, capable of handling our B-32s," he said. "If, for example, the occasion came to strike at strategic Middle-East targets today, B-32s would have to fly from Guam to Diego Garcia, refuel,

and carry out the mission. We and our allies would be better served by a Mid-East facility." Safire's proposal is similar to one outlined in Republican presidential contender John Connally's controversial Middle East peace plan released last month. Many other political observers here have been making the same point. But administration officials note that Egypt, already under heavy pressure from other Arab states because of its peace treaty with Israel, is unlikely to agree to a leasing arrangement at this time. Barring a major disruption in the Middle East, the Americans are not expected to seek any special base arrangement with Israel during the two and a half years before the final Sinai withdrawal, U.S. officials said. This is largely owing to Israel's status as the occupying force in Sinai. A consensus does seem to be emerging within the foreign policy establishment in Washington, involving those both in and out of (Continued on page 2, col. 6)

Shamir misses B-G's firm hand

Post Knesset Reporter "The nation remembers longingly the firm hand that grasped the wheel and navigated the ship of state in stormy waters," Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir said yesterday, paying tribute to David Ben-Gurion. He was speaking in the Knesset, just after the House observed a moment's silence to mark the sixteenth anniversary of Ben-Gurion's death. Eulogizing Israel's first prime minister, Shamir said that each passing year, with its struggles and trials, recalls the memory of the "stiff-necked fighter, who put his faith in foreign princes and who drew on the spiritual well-springs of his people in order to do battle and to triumph." Shamir said that in Israel's darkest days, when all seemed lost,

Ben-Gurion's deep faith and determined will enabled him to extricate the nation from the morass and raise it to new heights of endeavor. It is new agency reports: President Yitzhak Navon, Prime Minister Menahem Begin, other ministers, Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan, Knesset members and members of the diplomatic corps yesterday attended a memorial service for Ben-Gurion at the Sda Boker College which he founded, and which is near the site of his grave. In his remarks, Navon, who was Ben-Gurion's secretary, said the late prime minister used to respond to those who warned him that a certain man might not be appreciated. "I don't know what the nation desires, but I do know what is dearable for the nation."

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HOME NEWS

Builders: Credit squeeze will strangle housing

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalem Post Reporter. TEL AVIV. Builders yesterday charged that the government's new limit credit policy could bring an already faltering housing industry to a grinding halt.



Farm workers yesterday morning check the effect of a light rain which fell the previous night on this strawberry field on the coastal plain.

Drizzle teases farmers

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter. The light showers that fell along with temperatures in some parts of the country yesterday have done nothing to improve the plight of farmers, who are bracing themselves for a second consecutive year of drought.

Controversial court evidence bill passed by Knesset

Post Knesset Reporter. The controversial bill on the admissibility of a witness' written statement to the police as evidence in court became law yesterday. Only the Democratic Front (Communists) and Sheel voted against.

Beduin MK sues 'Ha'aretz' for libel

By YORAM BAR Jerusalem Post Reporter. TEL AVIV. — Knesset Member Sheikh Hamed Abu Radda has filed a libel suit against 'Ha'aretz' and its Negev reporter Mordechai Arziel.

Talk won't be cheap any more

By SELOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter. Anyone who has a telephone installed will have to pay IL2,500 instead of IL5,000, if the latest round of price increases proposed by the Communications Ministry is passed.

Karate team wins first U.S. tour match

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, Florida (AP). — The Israeli national karate team defeated the U.S. here on Saturday night in the first of a four-match U.S. tour.

U.S. SEEKS SINAI BASES

(Continued from page 1) government, that a leasing arrangement with Egypt following the Israeli pullback would be in U.S. national security interests, despite the national trauma of Vietnam.

COALITION SEEN SAFE

(Continued from page 1) night that this was indeed an accurate assessment. But he and his three Knesset colleagues were still engaged in a vigorous campaign to persuade recalcitrant Liberal MKs to support the amendment if the government tables it a second time.

NRP-PAY alignment mooted

By SARAH BONIG Post Political Reporter. TEL AVIV. — The National Religious Party and Fiolet Agudat Yisrael may form a single political bloc for the next Knesset elections.

NRP raps Histadrut on strike threat

By SARAH BONIG Post Political Reporter. TEL AVIV. — The one-time historic partnership between the labour movement and the National Religious Party suffered another blow last night when the NRP rapped Histadrut for having threatened a one-day general strike, even though it was already clear that the strike would not take place today.

TV's Yaron London rapped by boss for critical article

By JUDY SEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter. Broadcasting Authority director-general Yosef Lapid yesterday reprimanded former 'Behind the Headlines' host Yaron London for writing — against orders — a newspaper article on Sunday criticizing authority management.

Brothers get 5 years for rape

HAIFA (Him). — Two brothers convicted in the rape of a 19-year-old woman were sentenced in district court here to five years each in prison.

MK wants 12-year-olds to face music

Post Knesset Reporter. Yehuda Ben-Meir (National Religious Party) yesterday submitted a private member's bill to repeal the 'Yitzhak amendment' which raised the age of criminal responsibility to 13.

School violence 'alarming' — but not epidemic

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalem Post Reporter. TEL AVIV. — The Education Ministry has appointed a special team to examine ways of dealing with the recent 'alarming increase' of violence in the country's schools, ministry spokesman Yisrael Cohen told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

U.S. agriculture secretary reports: Israel, Egypt 'enthusiastic' over joint desert project

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said yesterday there is widespread enthusiasm in Egypt and Israel for a massive irrigation plan to turn the desert into a new food-producing area which he said could match the rich San Joaquin Valley of California.

Bread may be linked to mental illness

TEL AVIV (Him). — A protein in wheat may be linked to certain mental illnesses, according to research done by a pediatrician at Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot.

UN debates Palestinian question

UNITED NATIONS (GTA). — The General Assembly opened its debate on the Palestinian question yesterday.

MK wants probe into banker's invitation

MK Adl Amozal (Alignment) has written to Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir asking him to investigate whether the presence of a witness at a secret Treasury meeting on capital market policy constitutes a conflict of interests and a 'serious impairment of elementary governmental procedures.'

A Shilohim service and tombstones unveiling will be held in memory of our wife and mother.

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THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Yesterday's Humidity, Yesterday's Min-Max, Today's Max for various locations like Jerusalem, Golan, Haifa, etc.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Canadian Ambassador Joseph Stanford yesterday paid a courtesy call on Haifa Mayor Arye Gurel at City Hall. Gurel also visited the World Centre of the Bahai Faith.

ARRIVALS

Missouri Labour Delegation for an 8-day stay, under the auspices of Israel Bonds: Ron Altan, president, Communications Workers of America, Local 690, Lee's Summit, Dallas Brown, financial secretary, UAW Local 70, and Mrs. Cowley, Kansas City, William C. Sawyer, executive vice-president, Retail Store Employees Union, Local 686, and Mrs. Camper, St. Louis; James D. Foster, business manager, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local 2, Kansas City; John Goffstein, partner with Bartley, Goffstein, Bollato and Lange, law firm, and Mrs. Goffstein, St. Louis; Harold Hamilton, U.S. representative, Labour Council, and Mrs. Hamilton, Kansas City; Mrs. Jody Hamblin, Communications Workers of America, Local 823, Kansas City; Patrick J. Hickey, president, Pipefitters Local 823, St. Louis; Jules Lova, D.C.I.I., Hollywood, Florida; Joseph A. Pretti, vice-president, Retail Store Employees Union, Local 686, and Mrs. Pretti, St. Louis; Bill R. Richardson, Greater Kansas City Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, Kansas City; Karl Rogers, secretary-treasurer, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 823, Kansas City; Robert C. Sanozone, president, Teamsters Local 823, St. Louis; William Stodghill, president, Service Employees International Union, Local 50, St. Louis; Jack Valenti, international vice-president, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, and Mrs. Valenti, St. Louis; Ma. Bertha Van Sittert, president, Communications Workers of America, Local 823, Kansas City; William Wilkinson, executive secretary, Labour's Educational and Political Club, and Mrs. Wilkinson, Kansas City; and Albert J. Yonke, managing director of Yonke, Shankeloff and Arnold, law firm, and Mrs. Yonke, Kansas City.

Binyamin Shahor, 64

TEL AVIV (Him). — Binyamin Shahor, National Religious Party and Hapoel Hasmirah leader, and a member of the Fourth and Fifth Knessets and deputy minister, died yesterday morning at his home here after a prolonged illness. He was 64.

Basketball results

Results of last night's National League basketball games were: Tel Aviv Maccabi 105, Haifa Hapoel 74; Tel Aviv Betar 89, Atula Hapoel 74; Holon Hapoel 79, Gen Shmuel Hapoel 72.

Housing in J'lem, not Eilon Moreh' Kollek blasts violence as political expression

By ROBERT ROSENBERG Jerusalem Post Reporter Mourning over the decline of tolerance in the capital, Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek blamed the government's "discriminatory" enforcement of the law for the growing use of violence as a means of political expression...

"I support protest," the mayor said, but "I don't support violence. We've worked hard to develop Jerusalem's reputation as a city of tolerance, but I can assure you that the televised pictures of fire-burning in Jerusalem looked to those outside the country the same way that the Teheran or Pakistan demonstrations appear..."



Gary Hull, 24 (right) married Lorraine Killey, 20, in church in the Southern Lebanese town of Marjayoun on Sunday. The two first met in Dallas, only to part and meet again two years later by pure chance one Sunday last June in church in Jerusalem...

Terrorist forces lash out at Haddad's men, injure four

Jerusalem Post Reporter MARJAYOUN — Heavy exchanges of fire took place yesterday in South Lebanon, in which four of Major Sa'ad Haddad's militiamen were wounded, one seriously...

Terrorists in the Beaufort Castle across the Litani River opened fire with mortars, recoilless guns and heavy machine guns on a patrol of Haddad's forces near Tel Lubiya...

Ofira Navon: Refuge cities needed for Kampucheans

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter Ofira Navon, the President's wife, yesterday proposed that "refuge cities" be established with UNICEF funds to care for Kampuchean orphans until conditions allow them to return to their own country...

"These are the 'settlements' we should strengthen," the mayor said. "And while Waldheim equates Gilo with Eilon Moreh, this government places a higher priority on Eilon Moreh. There's something crazy about that..."

Treasury wants more tax on easy loans from employers

By SHELOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter Executives and workers who obtain loans on favourable terms from their places of work will in future have to pay higher rates of income tax on the money borrowed, in terms of a Treasury proposal which will come before the Knesset Finance Committee for approval next week...

IL50,000 borrowed — in effect, 5 per cent of the capital of IL50,000, which is the difference between the 40 per cent interest he takes the loan at and the 45 per cent rate for loans of up to IL50,000 laid down in the Treasury proposal...

Labour factions compromise on convention voting fee

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — The controversy over the voting fee for the upcoming Labour Party convention was resolved on Sunday with a compromise that left everybody satisfied and no one the victor...

trovsky continued to rage, and recently in Tel Aviv branch petitioned for a fee of IL50. On Sunday, the Central Committee decided to keep the fee at IL50 but to allow a vote to anyone who makes a down payment of IL50...

Nobody seems to want El Al to fly

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter In a display of mutually wounded sensitivities, both ground and air crews have threatened to bring El Al's flights to a standstill once again...

then," a ground staff worker said yesterday. The air crews then responded that if Fusman's plans is not serviced none of the company's fleet would fly...

B-G refuellers delay plane departure

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — Refuellers at Ben-Gurion Airport did not report for work at yesterday's morning shift, causing a British Airways plane to leave four hours behind schedule...

refuelled the plane, although it still left four hours late. Shmuel Yosha, chairman of the shift workers committee, said the refuellers took this action because non-shift workers, comprising only about 20 per cent of the 100 workers, had been promised a pay rise...

Foreign soccer coach decision put off

By PAUL KOHN Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Football Association yesterday postponed a decision on the appointment of a foreign coach for the national soccer team and instead named a seven-man committee to study possible candidates...

coached in the U.S., and Spits Kon, formerly with Twente Enschede. The FA expects to receive several more names of European candidates in the next few days...

Hapoel hoop teams to Yugoslavia

Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. — The basketball squads of Ramat Gan Hapoel and Tel Aviv Hapoel flew to Yugoslavia yesterday for the return games against Zadar tonight and Radnicki of Belgrade tomorrow...

petition, and look slightly better poised than their Tel Aviv counterparts who beat the Belgrade team by only four points, 86-82, in a Korac Cup match.

Poll shows Israelis willing to cut their living standards

By MARK SEGAL Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Seventy per cent of the population are willing to lower their living standards for the good of the country, according to the latest Modi'in Ezrahi poll conducted for The Jerusalem Post...

Premier Menachem Begin's popularity — but not that of Defence Minister Ezer Weizman. Yarkoni said that apart from Levinson, who has retained runner-up status at a permanent four-plus per cent over a lengthy period, there appear to be no other firm candidates for finance minister...



Einstein fund to bring noted scientists here

Jerusalem Post Reporter A fund to bring internationally renowned scientists to Israel for short visits has been established in memory of Albert Einstein by the National Academy of Sciences and the Absorption Ministry...

Kiryat Ata saved from bankruptcy

Jerusalem Post Reporter KIRYAT ATA. — The wolf at the door of this seaside town has been fended off for the time being by an Interior Ministry decision to speed up an IL16m. grant to the municipality...

J'lem mental centre faces closure over lack of funds

By HAIM SHAPIRO Jerusalem Post Reporter The present system of paying for mental health care actually encourages mental hospitals to keep patients institutionalized and could result in the closure of one of the country's most advanced mental treatment centres...

Dr. Haim Daberg, medical director of Ezrai Nashim Hospital, was speaking about the financial difficulties of Moadon Shalom, where chronic mental patients are taught how to re-enter the outside world...

J'lem man arrested for raping daughter

Jerusalem police yesterday arrested a man whose 15-year-old daughter said he had been raping her for the last 10 years...

Suicide in Petah Tikva

PETAH TIKVA (Itim). — A 25-year-old man shot himself to death yesterday in his apartment in the Josephat quarter...

PRICES. — The Public Committee on Prices this week approved increases of 15 per cent in the cost of tinned, 18.5 per cent for light bulbs, 35 per cent for loose tea, 25 per cent for tea bags, 16.5 per cent for chocolate and 16.2 per cent for chewing gum.

Kupat Holim approves dental plan

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Kupat Holim approved in principle yesterday a plan for a dental insurance scheme...

TOURISTS Foreign Currency Accounts with Bank Leumi

Advertisement for Bank Leumi's Foreign Currency Accounts, highlighting services for tourists and international banking. Includes contact information for various centers in Israel.

Advertisement for a car safety campaign titled 'Driver! When the rain falls so does safety!'. It promotes a 'Winterize Your Car' campaign and includes a coupon for a winterizing service.

Advertisement for the International Congress for the Peace of Jerusalem, organized by Mella Israel. It includes details about the event and a coupon for further information.

Khomeini wants every youth to be a soldier

TEHERAN. — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini yesterday called on Iranians to get armed and to forge themselves into "an army of 20 million" to confront "the world's biggest satanic power, the United States."

"must be wholly militarized, must have military training, since a key part of Islamic jurisprudence is the military part. At that time (early Islamic time) it was archery, today it is shooting."

Bad timing for pontiff's visit to Turkey this week

ISTANBUL (UPI) — A Turkish official said yesterday that Pope John Paul II's trip to Turkey this week was at the Vatican's request and its timing and extremely short notice have caused considerable concern in government circles.

Pakistan. Nonetheless it has its own constant political upheavals between rival Moslem sects and rival right- and left-wing extremists in which officials estimate that four people a day are killed.

Although security officials insist that "nothing can happen to the Pope" during his visit to Istanbul, Ephesus and the capital, Ankara, the visit comes against the background of constant political upheaval and has raised fears of demonstrations — or even the possibility that extremists may try to take the pontiff hostage.

All leave for soldiers in the Istanbul-Ankara-Izmir areas has been cancelled and reinforcements have been called in for the police there.

Burmese statues robbed of jewelry

RANGOON, Burma (UPI) — Thieves broke into a museum in the former capital of Mandalay and stripped gold and antique jewelry from lifelike statues of Burma's last two kings, the government said.

FAO launches war on sleeping sickness

ROME (AP) — The UN Food and Agriculture Organization yesterday announced the launching of a high-priority programme for the control of a deadly disease affecting both man and domestic animals in Africa.

Television Concert No. 2

Conductor: Kazuhiro Koizumi
Soloists: Sharon Isbin, guitar, Adi Etzion, soprano
Programme:
Berlioz: Le Carnaval Romain, overture
Maayan: Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra
Well: 3 songs from "The Three Penny Opera"
Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major



Prince Norodom Sihanouk, former leader of Kampuchea, waves to supporters upon arrival at Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris on Sunday. (AP wirephoto)

Kampuchea brands Sihanouk 'traitor'

BANGKOK (Reuters) — The Banok-backed administration in Phnom Penh yesterday accused former Kampuchean head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk of being a traitor to his country and the servant of China and the West.

S. Korean intellectuals arrested

SEOUL (UPI) — South Korean martial law authorities have arrested dozens of intellectuals and religious leaders for staging an anti-government rally in the second crackdown on dissidents since the assassination of President Park Chung Hee.

Syrian assassination attempt

DAMASCUS (Reuters) — Unidentified gunmen tried to assassinate the governor of Hama in central Syria last weekend. Four people were killed in a gun battle with security forces, the official "Al-Thawra" newspaper reported on Sunday.

110 Mecca pilgrims among 156 killed in Pakistani jet crash

JEDDAH (AP) — A Pakistani jetliner flying Meccan pilgrims home from Mecca caught fire, exploded and crashed shortly after taking off early yesterday from Jeddah and all 156 persons aboard were killed, airlines officials said.

U.S. Army drug test cited

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The U.S. Army spent \$700,000 on a secret, 25-year programme using human subjects — including prisoners — to test drugs intended for chemical warfare.

Peking wins Olympic berth; Taiwan — if name changed

LAUSANNE (Reuters) — China yesterday won the right to compete in the 1980 Olympic Games when the International Olympic Committee (IOC) voted to accept its membership, an IOC official said.

EEC and Comecon meet in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — The European Economic Community opened a new round of talks here yesterday with the Soviet-led Comecon bloc in a six-year effort to reach a trade agreement between the two organizations.

French air controllers extend partial strike

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Insurgents, police clash in Lesotho

JOHANNESBURG (UPI) — Heavy fighting broke out in Lesotho yesterday between the remote mountain kingdom's army and a group of South African-backed insurgents.

20 killed in Colombia

BOGOTA (Reuters) — At least 20 people were drowned when two rivers burst their banks Sunday night in north-eastern Colombia, civil defence spokesmen said yesterday.

Korean War claims eight more lives

SEOUL (UPI) — Eight children were killed instantly and three others injured seriously when a rocket shell they were playing with exploded in a South Korean provincial area on Sunday, police said yesterday.

Snail-eater dies

NANCY, France (UPI) — Marc Quinquandou, the champion snail eater, died in hospital Sunday from indigestion after swallowing another record plate of snails, his friends reported yesterday.

Rio taxis strike in petrol price protest

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuters) — Most of Rio's 15,000 taxi drivers went on strike yesterday in protest over a 58 per cent increase in the price of petrol.

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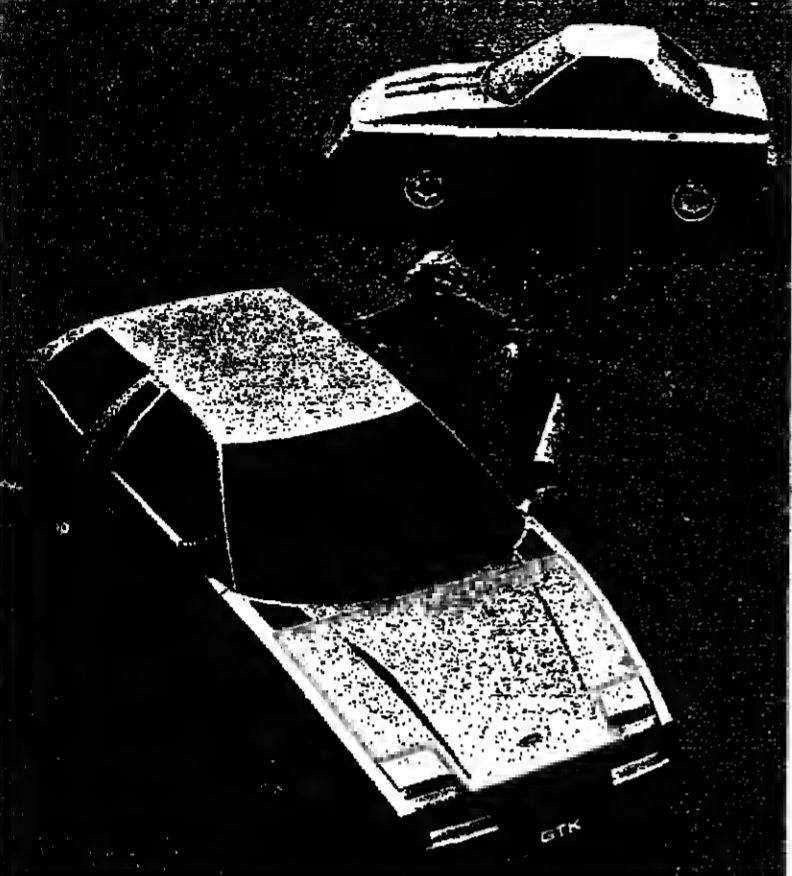
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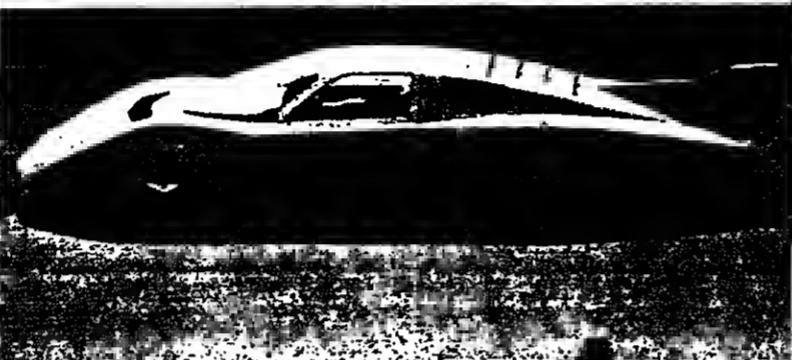
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The shortest and the longest Ford Ghia are the Microsport energy-conservation model (above) and the new aerodynamic GTK. Both cars are based on an extended Fiesta floorplan.



The Porsche 928 sports model, powered by a 4.7-litre engine, displays all the sleekness traditionally associated with that maker.



Mercedes-Benz's new test vehicle, the C111-111, recently broke nine world speed records on the test track at Nardo in southern Italy. It is powered by a 280hp, 3-litre, 6-cylinder diesel engine with gas turbocharger and charge air cooling.

The car in an oil-short world

While the end of the automobile age may not be in sight, shortages of oil and its rising costs dictate new terms to national economies, manufacturers and motorists alike.

THE ROLE and design of the automobile are being reshaped by oil shortages and rising petrol prices, concluded a study published recently in Washington by Worldwatch Institute. The rapidly changing world energy situation will lead to pressures for more efficient cars and to shifts to alternative forms of transportation in those countries now heavily dependent on the automobile. And it may mean that many countries which dreamed of a large fleet of passenger cars will never have auto-centred transport systems.

The principal threat to the future of the automobile is the levelling off of world oil production, said the report. *The Future of the Automobile in an Oil-Short World*. Between 1950 and 1973 world oil output increased 7 per cent per year. After the 1973 Opec price rise, production expanded less than 2 per cent per year.

"The second oil shock that followed the overthrow of the Shah of Iran in early 1979 triggered a further reassessment of oil production and pricing policies in major exporting countries," said the authors of the study, Lester R. Brown, Christopher Flavin, and Colin Norman. Central to this reassessment is the emergence of a "depletion psychology," a desire to stretch out remaining reserves. It is leading both to a levelling off in oil production and to steep price rises.

Already, filling the tank of a standard-size American car would cost \$58 in France. In the U.S., it now costs \$20 to fill up; five years ago, it cost less than \$10; and five years hence it could cost \$50, according to the study.

MORE THAN 300 million automobiles are now travelling the world's roads, and some 100,000 new ones roll off the assembly lines each working day, the authors reported.

"The automobile is caught in a double bind," said the authors. It will be affected not only by the levelling off of world oil production, but also by the fact that it will be competing with more essential claimants for scarce oil supplies. Producing food, power, factories, heating homes, and running trucks and buses will all require amounts of fuel in the years ahead.

The automobile will not find ready salvation in the development of alternative fuels, for the leading contenders — alcohol, liquid fuels from coal, and oil from shale and tar sands — all face severe economic, environmental, and social obstacles that will limit their large-scale use. And electric vehicles are not likely to replace petrol-powered cars in the near future because of the serious limitations of today's batteries.

WITH THE PROMISE of alternative fuels only a glimmer on the horizon, the key to the automobile's immediate future lies in the development of more efficient cars, said the study. This will be especially important in the U.S., as its automobile-centred transportation system accounts for more than half the world's petrol consumption.

Opportunities abound for improving the efficiency of today's cars by reducing their weight and making engineering and design changes. But because it will take several years to replace old cars with more efficient new ones, the full benefits will not be felt for more than a decade, the study noted.

One of the encouraging aspects of the oil crunch of 1979 has been the growing worldwide interest in alternatives to the automobile. The use of public transportation in the U.S., which had been increasing slowly since 1973, climbed sharply during 1979. Subway use in Tokyo has increased tenfold since 1955. In recent years the sales of bicycles in the U.S. and West Germany have exceeded those of automobiles.

However, the response of many governments to the automobile's endangered future has been ambivalent. Since automobile production generates jobs and economic growth, most nations encourage it. At the same time many governments discourage car use by raising petrol taxes, limiting parking facilities, and restricting auto travel during weekends.

FOR THIRD WORLD governments such quandaries are particularly difficult. Decisions to establish auto assembly plants and to encourage the development of automobile-centred transportation systems almost certainly lead to increased demand for petroleum, which in turn drains any available foreign exchange, stated the report.

The automobile industry in both industrial and Third World countries is entering perhaps the most difficult period in its history. Demand for more efficient cars are forcing automakers to spend billions of dollars in designing and producing a new range of vehicles. At the same time, the disruptions in the world oil market have had severe economic repercussions that in turn have disrupted new car sales. The auto industry, in effect, is having to boost capital expenditures at a time of recession and depressed earnings, the report pointed out.



Look mom, no petrol. Mark Thatcher, son of Britain's prime minister, at the wheel of the new Formula 1 racing car which does not run on petrol, but uses a mixture of vegetable-based methanol fuel. Talbot is the new name taken by the old Chrysler Motor Company in Britain.

New passenger, sports and experimental models to tempt the motorist in 1980.

Smaller car — bigger injuries

More people say they were injured in Toyota Corollas and Celicas, Honda Civics, Datsun B-210s and Ford Mustang IIs than in any other 1978-model cars, an insurance industry report said recently.

The fewest injuries were reported by occupants of five General Motors four-door models — the Oldsmobile Delta 88, the Buick LeSabre, and the Chevrolet Caprice, Impala and Nova, the Washington-based Insurance Institute for Highway Safety said. "These results...show that there obviously are huge differences in the degree of crash protection manufacturers build into different automobiles," said William Haddon Jr., president of the institute, which is funded by insurance companies.

The fact that some cars have had such comparatively high claims frequencies is even more tragic when you consider that the technology to protect people far better in crashes has been readily available for years," he said. Robert McElwaine, president of the American Imported Automobile Dealers Association, said, "It's an undeniable fact that in a collision between a large car and a small car, the small car is in greater jeopardy purely because of the laws of physics." (AP)

Electric-powered buses tested

BONN (AP). — The world's first electric-powered buses that recharge their batteries as they go are in operation in two West German cities.

Stuttgart and Wesel introduced hybrid electric-diesel buses in a five-year test of anti-pollution and energy-saving mass transport subsidized by the West German government.

"Our passengers are enthusiastic about the new Mercedes buses, because they are nearly silent and almost free from the vibrations known in diesel-powered buses," a spokesman for the Public Transport Company in Wesel said.

They are the third test series of buses launched with government money. The new hybrid vehicles, based on a standard 83-passenger city bus, run on batteries and carry 90-horsepower, six-cylinder diesel engines to recharge them.

Total development costs of the buses were estimated at DM 22.6m. (about \$12.5m.) It is estimated the hybrid buses would sell for about DM 320,000 (\$178,000), compared with the DM 200,000 (\$111,000) cost of an ordinary diesel-powered city bus.

Weekend road toll: 1 dead, 29 injured

One person was killed and 29 received moderate to serious injuries in 20 accidents which took place over the weekend. Between Friday afternoon and Sunday morning, there were nine accidents in the southern district, one of them fatal. There were eight accidents in the North and three in the Tel Aviv area.

RED — AMBER — GREEN

IN STOP-AND-GO traffic with an average speed of 10 km/h, in other words typical big-city driving conditions, a motor vehicle consumes at least twice the volume of fuel in relation to distance covered than it does when moving steadily along at 60-80 km/h, even if the traffic flow is heavy.

THE PEOPLE OF INDIA save petrol at a rate which puts most of the world to shame, a recent study of fuel conservation in India shows.

Indians consumed the same amount of petrol during a 12-month period ending in July 1979 as they did in 1972, the Times of India said.

The low rate of consumption was due to the high price of petrol, which has reached \$2.50 a gallon, the study said.

In addition, while the number of motorcycles in India has more than doubled, the number of cars has increased by only a third.

India's automobiles are still based on the early 1950 models of British Morris and Italian Fiat. These cars have more than doubled in price to an average of \$8,000, eight times the cost of a motor scooter.

The vehicles consume petrol at a rate of 10-12 km. per gallon. Walking is still the most common mode of transportation in India. (UPI)

THE BRITISH Transport and Road Research Laboratory TRRL has reported that at least 4 per cent of all the distance covered by motor vehicles in Great Britain can be regarded as unnecessary, on account of the wrong route being chosen.

MOTORISTS in France, where the death toll on the roads is the highest in Western Europe, face stiffer penalties for speeding under a road safety bill to go before parliament later this year.

Minister Alain Peyrefitte recently told the cabinet that under the new bill traffic police would be authorized to collect a fine from any motorist found speeding.

Failure to pay the fine on the spot would bring automatic doubling of the fine.

ing of the amount. If the offending motorist appealed to the courts and lost his case, the original fine would triple, the bill provides.

Despite last year's introduction of random breath tests to curb drunken driving, the death toll on French roads is still over 12,000 a year.

Ministers were told a large proportion of these accidents were due to flagrant violations of the speed limits. The current minimum fine for speeding is 190 francs (\$36). (Reuters)

AN EXPERIMENT in Warren, Michigan on an urban route 6.5 km long indicated that 11 per cent fuel savings were possible by introducing a coordinated traffic signal and recommended speed display system. An additional benefit was that 43 per cent fewer vehicles were forced to halt at red lights.

A SWISS auto industry report has called on authorities to turn off the red "stop" light "whenever and wherever possible" and economize on what it claims is a huge waste of petrol.

The report, published by the industry's information centre, said one check showed that stop lights can cost the motorist an average 0.091 litres more in petrol and proposed instead longer use of the amber signal.

The check on one of Switzerland's busiest intersections in the heart of Zurich showed the amber-only traffic light led to better flow of traffic and greater consideration by drivers, said the report.

It added that with some 9.5 million cars crossing the intersection per year, total fuel saved could be as high as 870,000 litres.

Christoph Buegli, manager of the information centre, told the Associated Press: "We don't say all red lights should be removed. They would certainly be needed during peak hours. But the question is whether the amber could not be extended."

Traffic police and other experts are skeptical. Zurich police president Hans Frick said the test was unbalanced.

"It does not take into consideration the question of traffic safety," Frick said. "In addition, petrol could also be saved just as well if drivers switched off their engines while waiting at the stop sign." (AP)

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World sugar prices soar; local farmers want to start growing sugar beets again

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The soaring price of sugar in world markets may be bitter news to consumers, but it raises sweet hopes for local farmers.

continue the sowing of sugar beets. Avraham Ben-Meir, director-general of the Ministry of Agriculture, told The Jerusalem Post he believed there should be a small production of sugar beets in the country — even if during times of surplus in the world market the prices plunged.

\$6.5m. is being invested in the sugar refining plant. Shamir said that, if it is decided to grow sugar beets again, sugar processing can be renewed at the plant.

ECONOMIC VIEWPOINT Mob psychology again

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter. TEL AVIV. — The recent irrational behaviour of the Israeli investor, who in a period of less than one month created a situation of utter turmoil on the capital market, can best be described as that of an individual "running scared."

por cent within a few trading sessions. The selling was started by the announcement of a credit freeze, with the anticipation of a credit crunch.

The funds realised from bond sales were used to buy foreign currency. Since the beginning of the month approximately 11.5b. worth of foreign currency purchases were made.

For those who checked the results of their investment actions, the bottom line reads losses. For those who jumped out of index-linked bonds in favour of foreign currency, the losses were in the order of 15 per cent.

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Klutznik still owns part of J'lem Hilton By HAIM SHAPIRO Jerusalem Post Reporter. Newly appointed U.S. Secretary of Commerce Phillip Klutznik is still the reluctant part-owner of the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel, according to the decision of a Frankfurt court.

Bank Leumi and its workers finally sign 1979 labour contract

By MACAREE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter. TEL AVIV. — After a marathon 18-hour session, which lasted through the night and ended at 9 a.m. yesterday morning, the management and workers committee of Bank Leumi signed their 1979 wage agreement.

workers staged a one-day strike, and the bank opened by closing all premises for three days. Wage negotiations began shortly after the bank reopened on October 17 and lasted one month, with 15 sessions held, several lasting through the night.

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Two more remanded in Tadiran theft case TEL AVIV (Him). — Two more suspects have been remanded in police custody for 15 days on suspicion of belonging to a burglar ring of thieves who have "fenced" millions of pounds worth of appliances stolen from the Tadiran company.

Still more jobs than workers available

Jerusalem Post Reporter. Some 24,000 Israelis last month sought jobs through the Labour Ministry Employment Service, while employers sought 24,000 workers, a ministry spokesman said yesterday.

ment, the spokesman said that the service is easily capable of handling "an increase of 30 per cent in the number of job seekers."

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STOCK MARKET BRIEFS

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter. THE BOARD of directors of PEC Israel Economic Corporation, New York, declared an annual dividend of \$1.00 per share for 1979, which will be paid on January 4, 1980 to shareholders of record on December 14.

THE ISRAEL Development and Mortgage Bank has announced a 15 per cent interim cash dividend in addition to the cash dividend announced during the summer.

Money matters — but dolls matter more

Jerusalem Post Staff. The 21st drive of The Jerusalem Post Toy Fund knows that tradition is being kept up when Hedi Frankfurter turns up with her two 'THE JERUSALEM POST TOY FUND' dolls.

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Money Matters

Downward trend continues, but pressure eases

TEL AVIV. — The downward trend in the price of index-linked bonds as well as shares continued yesterday, but there were indications that pressures were easing.

In the share market industrials and investment company shares extended their losing ways for yet another session.

A minor but perhaps positive indication that the worst is over as far as further massive selling is concerned, was evidenced by the two agorot that the Israel pound gained vis-a-vis the American dollar.

Stocks & bonds — the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

Israeli currency. Commercial bank shares continued to show apparent "immunity" to the general market conditions, as they kept on advancing.

Mortgage bank shares were generally mixed. Carmel shares, both registered and bearer, wound up as "sellers only."

Isolated selling was still in evidence among land development and real estate shares.

Industrial stocks continued to lose ground. Uranium II was off by more than 6 per cent, while Elbit IL5 lost 4.7 per cent.

The selling continued in the investment company group. Amiasar was down by 9.7 per cent.

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

Table with columns: Closing price, Volume, Change. Lists various stocks like I.D.B. pref., Union opt. 1, and various industrial shares.

Representative bond prices

Table with columns: Bond Name, Price, Change. Lists various government and corporate bonds.

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Dollar rally ends as gold up \$2.50. LONDON (AP). — New tensions in the Iran crisis ended a dollar rally on world exchange markets yesterday.

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